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Interest of Entity Making This Disclaimer

Walker Systems, Inc. is the assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application as well as U.S. Patent No. 6,612,081, dated September 2, 2003 (hereinafter the "081 Patent").

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The evidentiary documents accompanying or referred to in the Terminal Disclaimer have been reviewed by the undersigned and it is certified that to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee, Walker Systems, Inc., seeking to take action.

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